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SUBJ: PRESS SUMMARY ON CSCE FOR JULY 28

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1. FINNISH PRESS TODAY FOCUSED ON A POSSIBLE MEETING
BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER,
PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO BONN AND THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS
IN THE CSCE.

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2. FORD TO TRY TO MEET TURKISH PRIME MINISTER. PRESIDENT

GERALD FORD WILL TRY TO MEET THE TURKISH PRIME MINISTER, SULEYMAN DEMIREL, DURING THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI, INDEPENDENT HELSINGIN SANOMAT REPORTED IN A FRONT-PAGE STORY. IT IS, HOWEVER, UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE TURKISH LEADER WILL AGREE TO SUCH A MEETING, THE PAPER SAID.

THE WHITE HOUSE IS CONCERNED ABOUT TURKEY'S DECISION TO TAKE OVER THE CONTROL OF AMERICAN BASES IN TURKEY AND ABOUT ITS EFFECT ON OTHER AMERICAN ALLIES. TURKEY HAS CALLED THE NATO COUNCIL FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION TO EXPLAIN ITS DECISION. TURKEY IS ALSO GOING TO ASK WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES TO HELP WITH ARMS SHIPMENTS, HELSINGIN SANOMAT REPORTED.

3. PRESS COVERAGE OF FORD'S VISIT TO BONN. PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO BONN WAS FRONT-PAGE NEWS IN ALL HELSINKI NEWSPAPERS EXCEPT COMMUNIST KANSAN UUTISET. HELSINGIN SANOMAT AND CONSERVATIVE UUSI SUOMI CARRIED A REUTERS REPORT ON THE VISIT WHILE SWEDISH-LANGUAGE HUFVUDSTADSBLADET AND KANSAN UUTISET USED THE SAME FINNISH NEWS AGENCY WRAP-UP FROM THE REPORTS OF REUTERS, AFP AND DPA. THE FINNISH BROADCASTING COMPANY CARRIED A FILM CLIP OF PRESIDENT FORD'S REMARKS ON ECONOMY IN ITS MAIN TELEVISION NEWSCAST JULY 27.

HEADLINES: "FORD ASSURES U.S. SUPPORT TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY" (HELSINGIN SANOMAT), "FORD PROMISES U.S. SUPPORT TO EUROPE" (UUSI SUOMI), "FORD IN BONN: THE HELSINKI MEETING A STEP FORWARD" (HUFVUDSTADSBLADET) AND "FORD IN WEST GERMANY: CSCE WILL IMPROVE EAST-WEST RELATIONS" (KANSAN UUTISET).

4. HELSINKI AIRPORT SURROUNDED BY TROOPS. MILITARY POLICE AND SERVICEMEN ARMED WITH ASSAULT RIFLES YESTERDAY SURROUNDED THE HELSINKI AIRPORT TO GUARD ALL APPROACH ROADS. ARMORED TRANSPORT VEHICLES WITH MACHINE GUNS WERE BROUGHT IN TO LINE THE RUNWAYS. ANTI-AIRCRAFT PERSONNEL IS ALSO EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE AIRPORT, HELSINGIN SANOMAT REPORTED.

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HUFVUDSTADSBLADET REPORTED THAT THE FINNISH SECURITY FORCES GUARDING THE SUMMIT AMOUNT TO 5,000. PRESIDENT URHO KEKKONEN WILL MEET ALL ARRIVING HEADS OF STATE AT THE AIRPORT WHERE HE WILL HAVE AN OFFICE AND A REST ROOM. HE WILL ALSO BE PRESENT AT HELSINKI RAILWAY STATION TO RECEIVE THE SOVIET PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV.

THE PRESS CENTER AT THE AIRPORT WILL HAVE ROOM FOR ABOUT

ONE HUNDRED NEWSMEN, HELSINGIN SANOMAT REPORTED, BUT A RUSH OF ABOUT SEVEN HUNDRED IS EXPECTED ON TUESDAY AT 6 P.M. WHEN PRESIDENT FORD WILL ARRIVE. PRESS IS ALLOWED TO THE AIRPORT ONLY WHEN THE ARRIVING DELEGATIONS HAVE THEIR PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE AIRPORT. REPORTEDLY PRESIDENT FORD HAS SAID THAT HE WILL HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON ARRIVAL.

5. FINLANDIA HALL CLOSED TO OUTSIDERS. A THOROUGH SECURITY CHECK WAS MADE AT THE FINLANDIA HALL DURING THE NIGHT AFTER THE HALL WAS CLOSED TO OUTSIDERS AT 6 P.M. SUNDAY EVENING. THE HALL WAS SCHEDULED TO BE OPENED TO OFFICIAL PARTICIPANTS AT 8 A.M. MONDAY MORNING.

6. CHANGES IN SCHEDULE ARRIVALS. PRESIDENT VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING OF FRANCE AND PARTY LEADER EDWARD GIEREK OF POLAND WILL PROBABLY ARRIVE IN HELSINKI TUESDAY INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY MORNING, HELSINGIN SANOMAT REPORTED QUATING "INFORMATION RECEIVED ON SUNDAY".

7. ISRAEL TO HAVE AN OBSERVER AT CSCE. ISRAEL DECIDED SUNDAY TO SEND A TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL EFRAIM EVRON AS OBSERVER TO THE CSCE, HUFVUDSTADSBLADET AND KANSAN UUTISET REPORTED QUOTING WESTER WIRE SERVICES.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT EVRON WILL FEEL OUT REACTIONS OF THE CSCE PARTICIPANTS TO POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM THE U.N.

EVRON MAY HAVE TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER ABOUT AN INTERIM PEACE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND EGYPT, AUTHORITATIVE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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SOURCES SAID.

8. CSCE DOCUMENT TO BE KEPT IN HELSINKI. THE FINAL CSCE DOCUMENT, THE SO-CALLED "GREEN BOOK" WILL BE KEPT AT THE STATE ARCHIVES OF FINLAND, HUFVUDSTADSBLADET AND KANSAN UUTISET REPORTED. THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT TO ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND TO THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL.

9. DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER ON CSCE. "THE RESULTS OF THE CSCE THAT WILL BE SIGNED IN HELSINKI FRIDAY WILL NOT SOLVE ALL EUROPEAN PROBLEMS - NO ONE HAS EXPECTED THAT. THE RESULTS, HOWEVER, TOOK A MORE CONCRETE FORM THAN THE WEST HAD DARED TO EXPECT IN THE BEGINNING. THE AGREEMENT IS BASED ON FREE WILL, AND THEREFORE IT IS

MORALLY BINDING. THIS WILL GIVE THE CONFERENCE A REAL
VALUE, "DANMARK'S FOREIGN MINISTER K.B. ANDERSEN SAID IN
AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN UUSI SUOMI.

ANDERSEN SAID THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD NOT BE REGARDED
AS A SECURITY CONFERENCE ONLY. THE WORD IS AN ABBREVIATION
AND DOES NOT COVER EVERYTHING THE CONFERENCE HOPED TO
ACCOMPLISH AND ACCOMPLISHED. COOPERATION IS AT LEAST AS
IMPORTANT, AND THE FINAL DOCUMENT OPENS THE WAY FOR COOPERATION.
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